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Ahoy Tunic by Jenn Wisbeck

Baby Tunic with Seed Stitch Hems

The perfect lightweight long top for tots when you want a simple knit with boutique details. Knit from the top down with short raglan sleeves. V-neck pullover style with cord ties makes it easy to put on and remove. Seed stitch empire waist with increases at the front of chest creates a lovely drape. Sizes 3 to 24 months. Perfect for spring and summer, or layer over a long sleeve shirt in the winter.

Level

Intermediate - Increase, work in the round

Size

Size 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months

Actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches / 41 (43, 46, 48, 51) cm

Finished Chest Size: 17 (18, 20, 22, 23) inches / 43 (47, 52, 57, 58) cm around

Length: 10.25 (11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14) inches / 26 (29, 32, 34, 35.5) cm from shoulder to hem

See schematic on page 4 for more sizing info. Shown in size 3 months.

Yarn

260 (350, 450, 550, 600) yards / 237 (320, 411, 503, 549) meters DK weight yarn

Materials

- US #4/3.5mm and US #3/3.25mm 16-and 32- inch circular needles, or size to get gauge
- US #4/3.5mm and US #3/3.25mm double pointed needles (dpns), or size to get gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers (6)
- Stitch holder or waste yarn (2)

Gauge

6 st and 8 rows per inch in stockinette stitch on larger needles

Notes

Tunic is knit back and forth on a longer circular needle from the top down with raglan style increasing for the sleeves. After sleeve stitches are put on a holder, the body is joined and worked in the round on a 16-inch circular. Sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles.

The yarn is a DK weight yarn made from sugarcane. Substitute a yarn with a lot of drape to it - silk, bamboo, soy, or corn would also work well.

Work the first and last 4 stitches of every row in Seed Stitch unless otherwise noted. Move stitch markers as you come to them or as noted.

Sample knit with 1 Ruca Solid by Araucania (100% sugarcane; 100 grams/skein; 263 yards/241 meters) in color 116.

Abbreviations

- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- CO - Cast on
- BO - Bind off
- M1l - Make 1 left
- M1r - Make 1 right
- St(s) - Stitch(es)
- M - Marker
- Pm - Place marker
- Mm - Move marker
- Rm - Remove marker
- K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together
- K3tog - Knit 3 stitches together
- Kfb - Knit into front and back loops of same stitch
- *, ** and [,] - Repeat from * to ** or [to]
- Ssk - Slip as if to knit, slip as if to purl, knit the 2 slipped stitches together

Seed Stitch: (worked over 2 rows)

Row 1: *K1, p1**.

Row 2: *P1, k1**.





Directions

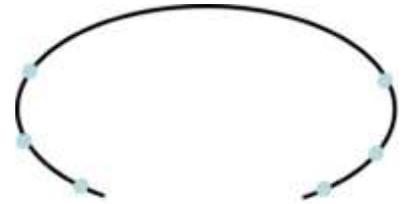
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Set up and Hem

On smaller 32-inch circular needle, CO 48 (48, 56, 58, 58) sts.

Set-up Row: In Seed Stitch: Work 4 sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 24 (24, 28, 30, 30) sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 4 sts. [6 m placed]

Work 3 rows in Seed Stitch. Switch to larger size 4/3.5mm 32 inch needle.



Placement of stitch markers

Schematics

Sizes 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months- actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches / 41 (43, 46, 48 51) cm. Fit is designed to have several inches of ease. Choose size based on the actual chest size. Cm measurements have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Chest size is measured at the seed stitch empire waist.

